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RENO, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1890.

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MISCELLANEOUS.
Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
#2—Candidates can be inserted under this head for \$5, payable in advance.

For Constable.
S. W. PIERCE HEREBY ANNOUNCES himself as a candidate for Constable of Washoe County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

County Commissioner.
JAMES SULLIVAN ANNOUNCES HIMSELF as a candidate for Long Term County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

For County Clerk.
W. A. FOOTE HEREBY ANNOUNCES himself as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

For Sheriff.
W. H. CAUGHLIN ANNOUNCES HIMSELF as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

Short Term Commissioner.
W. M. MERRILL ANNOUNCES HIMSELF as a candidate for short term Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

For Commissioner.
R. W. PARRY HEREBY ANNOUNCES himself as a candidate for long term Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

County Commissioner.
DAN O'CONNOR HEREBY ANNOUNCES himself as a candidate for County Commissioner (long term), subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

County Commissioner.
W. P. McLAUGHLIN HEREBY ANNOUNCES himself as a candidate for County Commissioner (long term), subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

County Clerk.
H. W. HIGGINS HEREBY ANNOUNCES himself as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

For County Clerk.
I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for the office of Clerk of Washoe County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

For County Clerk.
C. NOVACOVICH. H. J. BERRY.
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Vegetables, Fish and Oysters
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Lager Beer of the best quality always on
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J. G. K.

Board of Trade Meeting.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL
members of the State Board of Trade that
there will be a meeting of the Board at the
Court House in Reno on Tuesday evening
September 2, 1890, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose
of considering what action should be taken
by the Board with reference to the holding of
a constitutional convention. A full attendance
is desired. By order of the President,
ALLEN C. BRAGO, Secretary.

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CREAM
BAKING POWDER
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NEW YORK'S GREAT CHEMIST.

This is to certify that I have analyzed Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. I find it composed of pure materials, compounded on correct scientific principles. The ingredients are accurately and scientifically proportioned. Hence, bread or biscuits prepared with it are better suited for digestion.
Prof. Chemistry and Toxicology in the New York Bellevue Hospital Medical College, Prof. Chemistry and Physics in the College of the City of New York.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Great Show.
If you want to see a good show go to the Opera House tomorrow night also Wednesday night and Wednesday matinee at 3:30 P. M.

Miller Bros. and Norris' consolidation Co., came direct from the City, two big shows combined for one price of admission. Norris and his canine festival, Miller Bros. famous diorama of the world, introducing 150 pictorial scenes in all parts of the world. The audience is conducted through England, France, Germany, Italy, Down the Mediterranean sea and the Suez canal, in fact all points of interest are visited.

Near Death's Door.
The friends of James Poor will be pained to learn that he is near death's door, and that his end is momentarily expected. He has been in very poor health for several weeks, having suffered a stroke of paralysis a short time ago, and came to Reno in the hope of getting better. A day or two ago he was taken down with bronchial pneumonia, and is very low. He is a son of Judge Poor, and a brother of Mrs. C. C. Powning, and is a gentleman held in very high esteem by all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance.

The McCormack-Keogh Mill.
Tom McCormack leaves for Virginia tomorrow morning to meet Bill Keogh in a glove contest for \$500 a side. He is said to be in the pink of condition, and will give Keogh a hard rattle for the stakes. He will be accompanied by his trainer and backer, who express great confidence in the outcome.

There will be local rates given to all who wish to attend the fight from here good for the round trip.

Board of Trade Meeting.
Owing to the fact that a number of the members of the Board of Trade will be in Virginia City on Wednesday on account of the Convention which will assemble there Thursday, it has been decided to change the meeting of the Board called for Wednesday evening to Tuesday evening at the Court-house at 8 o'clock.

Through Darkest Africa.
Walter Morton received his first shipment of Stanley's works to-day. They are written by Henry M. Stanley, complete in two volumes and beautifully illustrated. Each volume contains large folding maps showing the great forest region and Stanley's every day travels through darkest Africa.

Fine Markets.
Attention is called to the ad. of W. S. Bailey of the Reno and Truckee Meat Markets under "New To-Day." Mr. Stewart is the leading light in the business and has charge, while Mr. Bailey rustles on the outside. The finest meats constantly on hand at both markets. Read his ad.

A Good Showing.
Assessor Stoddard informs the GAZETTE that the assessment roll will foot up fully \$100,000 more than it did last year. Taking live stock losses into consideration and this is a good showing.

BREVITIES.
Read the 50-cent ad. of a road wagon for sale.
Berry & Novacovich to-day received another carload of Lodi water and musk melons.
Andrew Benson, late of Reno, now of Cloverdale, Cal., passed east this morning.
W. O. H. Martin is just in receipt of another large invoice of Sierra and Mohawk valley butter.
J. P. Olsen, the San Francisco shorthand reporter, passed east to-day to report the Bliss water suit at Winnemucca.

DIED.
LEBENER—In Reno, Nevada, Aug. 29, 1890, Raymond Lebener, aged about 50 years.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

Tilt between Aldrich and Blair.

THE FRENCH ARMY MANEUVERS.

Unsettled Condition of European Politics.

Prime Minister Crispi and Salisbury to Meet.

Congressional Matters.
By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—In the Senate Sherman gave notice of an amendment which he proposed to offer to the Tariff bill, looking toward reciprocity with the Dominion of Canada in coal and toward extending the trade relations between Canada and the United States.

Blair and Hoar wanted to let the Tariff bill go over, and as it was Labor Day, to "do something for labor" by considering the Labor bills.

Aldrich thought Blair and Hoar were inclined to buncombe, whereupon Blair characterized Aldrich as the "representative of monopolies."

The presiding officer called Blair to order for using unparliamentary language.

The Tariff bill was then taken up, Aldrich objecting to its postponement, the pending question being the Finance Committee's amendment to the woolen schedule. It increases the duty per pound on wool and woolen yarns from twice to two and a half times the duty imposed on unwashed wool of the first class.

Paddock said he would be glad to follow the majority of the Finance Committee, but he regretted that he could not see his way clearly to it as to all the sections. The agricultural West never favored high protective duties, but did favor a sufficient protection to cover the difference in wages, while at the same time the semblance, at least, of foreign markets, was preserved. The West regarded a "revision of the tariff" as meaning a reduction of the tariff whenever possible, and not increases in the tariff on imports, and he was confident the demands for a lower range of duties would have to receive an early and favorable response from Congress.

Stockridge of Missouri moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill providing for the government of the inspection of coal mines in the territories. Agreed to.

Cooper of Indiana, rising to a question of privilege, stated that one of the charges in the resolution offered by him for an investigation of the Commissioner of Pensions was that the Commissioner was selling stock in a refrigerator company to the employees of the Pension office. To-day he had learned that one of the members of the Investigating Committee, Representative M. L. Snyder of Ohio was one of the stockholders. Cooper therefore offered a resolution discharging Mr. Snyder from the committee.

Snyder said he had no intimation that he was going to be appointed on the committee until the announcement was made by the Speaker. As a member of the committee he entered upon the discharge of his duty, and had done so faithfully and well. He did own some of the stock, but that fact in no manner could affect the integrity or honor of an honest man.

Snyder felt that there was nothing in the charges against General Ranu. In any way affecting him, but in order to satisfy the other side and the country, in duty to himself he most respectfully asked to be relieved from further service on the committee. His request was granted.

The Speaker stated that when he appointed the committee he had no knowledge of any relation between the gentleman from Ohio and the company referred to. The Chair had made the appointments from the Committee on Pensions because he thought it would facilitate a disposal of the matter to have gentlemen serving on the committee who had some knowledge of the pension office.

A Private Interview.
By Cable and Associated Press.
ROME, Sept. 1.—Prime Minister Crispi proceeded on a special steamer from Naples to Nice to-day. It is reported the object of this visit is to hold an interview with Lord Salisbury, the British Prime Minister, who is now at Nice.

Trade Union Congress.
By Cable and Associated Press.
LIVERPOOL, Sept. 1.—The Trades Union Congress opened here to-day. Five hundred delegates were present.

LABOR DAY PARADES.

A Reunion of Army Men.

MANY DISTINGUISHED SOLDIERS.

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For every dollar's worth of goods you buy of us during this sale we will give you a premium ticket, for which you can have your choice of the following:

3 TICKETS Give you one of those stylish Side Combs.
8 TICKETS Give you one silver-plated Sugar Shell or one Novelty Hair Pin.
10 TICKETS Give you one silver-plated Butter Knife, or a pair of very pretty Bracelets.
12 TICKETS Give you the choice of a fine rolled gold plate Lace Pin, a pair of gold front Cuff Pins, a novelty interlocking Glove Buttoner of fine gold plate or a handsome Bangle.
20 TICKETS Give you one elegant Lace Pin or a pair of choice Ear Rings.
25 TICKETS Give you the choice of a set of Rogers' Tea Spoons, a beautiful Lace Pin, a lovely pair of stylish Bracelets or a handsome Necklace.
35 TICKETS Give you the choice of a set of Rogers' Knives, a superb pair of fine rolled gold plate Bracelets, a very choice pair of Hair Rings or a set of Rogers' Forks.
50 TICKETS Give you the choice of a most elaborate pair of fine rolled gold plate Bracelets, a very stylish fine rolled gold plate Necktie or set of Rogers' Table Spoons.

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Monday.....September 1, 1890

5 O'CLOCK EDITION.

Is It Wise?

The senseless quarrel now going on between the N.-C.-O. Railroad Company and the property holders along East street still flourishes, and promises to bear a good crop of ill-feeling if nothing else. This company has pursued the policy of hiding their light under a bushel; so exclusive have they been that not one man in a hundred knows what they are doing, and cares less. We believe that the trouble in question grows out of a hatred for the road more than for any real grievance the property-holders have.

But for the purpose of this article let us lay aside speculation and come down to good hard sense. It has always been claimed, and justly so, too, that a road north would be of great benefit to this section; the company has expended three-quarters of a million dollars in pushing the road northward, and will spend as much more; it is absolutely necessary for them to connect with the C. P. Since 1881 the track on East street has been down, and only recently has there been any objections raised to it. The company have put the street in better condition than it ever was in before; they have graded it even with the top of the rails and put in several thirty-foot crossings, so the property is not damaged and more than if an ordinary horse car line ran along the street.

The county has been put to great expense already by the criminal prosecution of the company's agents, and the tax-payers will undoubtedly be put to still further expense if the thing is not settled. If the company have no right on east street, they certainly supposed they had, as they appeared before the Board of County Commissioners in 1884 and asked for and were granted a right of way and the privilege of building, maintaining and operating their tracks through East street. They went ahead in good faith and built their road, which has been an unfortunate investment to all parties putting money into it. But that is neither here nor there. The question is, whose fault was it that the company did not get what they supposed they were getting? Was it the railroad or was it the Commissioners? Can this community afford to force the railroad to take up its track and drive them out of town? We think it would be a very short-sighted policy to attempt such a thing. That the management is not popular there can be no doubt; that they have made enemies of people who should have been their friends there is no question, but as a dollar and cent proposition, can the town afford to drive them out? We do not believe that the property holders on East street—one block in length—are damaged to any great extent by the railroad occupying six feet of an eighty-foot street kept in good order. But still the senseless fight is being kept up and the county put to great expense to criminally prosecute the company's agents. If the property holders have a cause for action, let them bring a damage suit and not attempt to carry on an expensive litigation at the cost of the people. Washoe's experience in fighting railroads has not been a very profitable investment in years gone by; the asylum water fight promises to keep the smelting works in ruins, and if the war is kept up on the N.-C.-O. it may end in driving that company's shops and headquarters into California. The company have spent large sums of money in our midst and are certainly entitled to some consideration.

JUDGE HAWLEY's appointment to the vacant U. S. District Judgeship, will give good satisfaction. Judge Hawley is a thorough lawyer and is possessed of fine legal attainments that particularly fit him for the bench. It will be quite a disappointment to Judge Bigelow's friends that he was not the lucky man, but there will be no fault found with the selection of Judge Hawley for the place.

CONGRESSMAN BARTINE will be a candidate for renomination.

THE Carson Appeal recently published an alleged statement by Hon. T. B. Riekey about the cattle losses last winter in Nevada which is calculated to do the State an injury that it will not recover from for two years. Why a man of Mr. Riekey's standing and experience should tell such a senseless story is beyond our comprehension, and why a paper that looks to the public for support should strike such a blow to a leading industry by the publication of such a story is a still greater mystery. The fact is, the winter last past will prove a blessing to the State in the long run. True, the live stock loss was quite heavy, but the good that will follow will much more than make up for the loss. Take it all in all, the range men have nothing to complain of, but, on the contrary, have much to rejoice over. The hay crop this season is the largest that has been harvested in ten years; the ranges are well supplied with feed, and the country needed just such a winter to bring it out. By the way, would it not be a good idea for the Board of Trade to investigate the story and send out an official denial, and not have a leading industry suffer? The story has been published in all the papers West and East, and is calculated to do this State great injury unless contradicted.

The following extract from a speech of Hon. Ben Butterworth, recently delivered in the House of Representatives in favor of a bill to place a tax on cotton-seed lard, aptly illustrates the arguments of such papers as the Silver State and Carson Appeal on a Nevada lottery:

"Yet some gentlemen, when asked to support the legislation now before the House, say: 'I should like to go for this bill, but really we ought to have one omnibus bill protecting all food products.' What folly this is; what pharisaism it may be! Here comes the yellow fever creeping along our borders to capture this city; we are about to make efforts to prevent its advent among us, to stay its coming. Some one says: 'Oh, well; unless we can also stop the whooping-cough, the mumps and the small-pox, we had better let the yellow fever come in.' [Laughter.]

WHAT is Nevada going to do about making an exhibition at the World's Fair? Commissioner Russell is going to Chicago in a week or two, and the meeting he will attend will be a very important one and he should know positively just what Nevada wants in the way of space, etc. California, Oregon, Washington, Colorado, and in fact all the Western States except Nevada are making all arrangements for a large exhibit of their products. California is talking about a two million dollar appropriation to carry out their present plan of advertising the State. The Nevada State Government or the Board of Trade should take hold of the matter at once and give the Commissioner some idea of what we want.

THE Silver State of the 29th ult. contained the following:
Silver bars are quoted in New York at \$1 18 1/2 per ounce, and in San Francisco at the same price, which is just about 11 cents lower than the metal should be.

And Fatier Consistency might have added that the present price of silver is more than 25 cents per ounce higher than when Cleveland's Democratic-gold bug administration went out of existence. According to such papers as the Silver State that Republican silver bill has proven a terrible thing for white metal miners.

A WASHINGTON dispatch of the 30th ult. contains the information that Chief Justice Thomas P. Hawley has been nominated by the President for the position made vacant by the death of United States District Judge Sabin.

Startling Discovery.
The discovery by the inhabitants of a locality hitherto visited by the pestilent scourge of fever and ague, that it exists in their very midst, is decidedly startling. Such discoveries are made at every season. In every part of the Union. Subsequent to the fact is ascertained, as it invariably is at such times, through the valuable experience of some one who has been benefited and cured, that Host-tier's Stomach Bitters is a thoroughly reliable and efficacious remedy for the system against it, a feeling of morose security and tranquility reigns throughout the whole neighborhood. Besides, the Bitters forms of malarial disease, drenching and ague cures are removed by the potent action of the Bitters, to which science also gives its sanction as a remedy for rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaints, biliousness, kidney troubles, and all diseases impairing the organs of digestion and assimilation.

A Sure Cure for Piles.
Itching Piles are known by moisture, like perspiration causing intense itching when warm. This form, as well as blood, bleeding protruding, yield at once to Dr. Ross's Pile Remedy, which acts directly on the parts affected, absorbs the morbid matter, and restores the system to its normal condition. Dr. Ross's Pile Remedy is a permanent cure. Dr. Ross's Pile Remedy is sold by S. J. Hodge, San Francisco, O. Sold by S. J. Hodge, San Francisco.

TOLD OF THE TITLED.

PRINCE LOUIS FERDINAND, of Bavaria, is an enthusiastic veterinary surgeon.

QUEEN NATALIE, of Serbia, has had her life insured for \$200,000 for the benefit of her son.

KING HUMBERT's melancholia is thought by his physicians to have resulted from the excessive use of cigarettes.

WHEN traveling, Emperor William, of Germany, carries a bag filled with the decorations of the various orders, to bestow according to his philosophic fancy.

The German Emperor will give no more jewelry to those whom he wishes to honor, but photographs of himself, with his autograph, framed in silver or gold.

The Duke of Edinburgh, besides being a clever violin player, is an enthusiastic postage-stamp collector. All the members of the royal family have certain hobbies.

PRINCE CHARLES, of Sweden and Norway, was recently summoned to a court in Stockholm to serve as jurymen in a criminal case, but the judge decided that on account of family connections he was ineligible.

The Emperor of Japan wants to ride expensively. Therefore he has ordered that a state coach be constructed and has laid aside \$175,000 for that purpose. Of course the ornamentation is responsible for most of this sum.

LORD ALBERT created a great deal of excitement in London recently by driving up to the door of his club in a milk wagon. He had been unable to obtain a carriage, and rather than walk he had chartered that modest vehicle.

CROWN PRINCESS VICTORIA, of Sweden, consent to the heir apparent, is affected with what the royal physicians describe as an almost incurable catarrh. There has been a general impression in Stockholm that she has pulmonary consumption.

Nobody will be likely to accuse the King of the Belgians of lack of gallantry. He traveled from London to Balmoral and back—1,200 miles—last week for the express purpose of presenting personally to the Queen a beautiful bouquet measuring a yard across.

EMPEROR WILLIAM is determined to break up the etiquette of osculation which compels sovereigns and their relatives to kiss each other, as a tribute of affection and honor, when they meet. He refuses to comply with the custom, intending to set an example for the imitation of others.

WHEN, in accordance with the pretty English custom, the charming Duchess of Portland was offered by her husband a superb necklace of rare stones on the occasion of the birth of her little daughter, she declined the gift, and asked to have its money value given to build new almshouses on the estate for the benefit of sick or infirm tenants.

THE Duke of Fife continues to sell off his agricultural property and manors in Scotland in a way which indicates that he is pressed for cash. He has just parted with the fine estate of Rothiemay, which has on it one of the most interesting old mansions in Scotland, where Mary Queen of Scots was lodged during her progress through the northern counties in 1562.

TRANSPIRING EVENTS.

A WREN at East Bradford, Pa., built a nest in a garret that had been hung out to dry.

A DIVER who was working at the foundation of a railroad bridge near Boise City, Idaho, gave a signal to be hoisted quickly. When he got to the surface he held fast a sixty-five-pound salmon that he had caught by the gills.

WHILE a Buffalo family was moving the mother suddenly missed the baby. The infant could be heard crying, and the mother found the weeping child in side of a roll of carpet. The baby had been left in the middle of the sitting-room floor, and the men who took up the carpet tossed a breadth over her without observing her, rolled her up in it and stood the carpet up in the hall.

A MONSTROUS chunk of ore was taken from the Mountain Consolidated Mine at Butte City, Mont., a few days ago. It was too large to put on a two-horse wagon and a four-horse team was used. The ore is estimated to weigh nearly four tons, and is nearly solid copper and silver. It has been bound with hoops of iron and boxed up, preparatory to shipment, probably to Europe.

A BEAR that has been helping himself for three years to honey from an apiary at Wewahatcha, Fla., was killed recently. The buzzing of the bees and the sweetness of his repast had been the brunt of his attention, but he did not notice the approach of his slayers until too late to escape. He was a cute beast, nevertheless, for always in breaking into the apiary he smeared honey over his head and face to avoid being stung.

TWO YEARS ago three hundred whales were driven ashore on the estate of a Mr. Bruce at Sumburgh, in the north of Scotland, and they were killed and sold. Mr. Bruce at once demanded that a third of the value of the whales (£400) should be paid to him, in accordance with an ancient custom, by which the "laird" of this property was entitled to claim "thirds" of all salvage. The sheriff opposed the claim on the ground that Mr. Bruce had taken no part in the capturing of the whales, and the court of sessions has upheld the sheriff.

A STROKE of lightning recently produced remarkable effects on a large popular at Playford, Eng. The topmost branches were not injured, but the bark was completely stripped from the trunk; and the southern half of the body, which was two and one-half feet in diameter at the base and ten inches at the top, was shattered into fragments and scattered over an area of two acres. One solid piece weighing five and one-half pounds was carried one hundred and twenty-six yards from the base, while bits of less than half an ounce were blown sixty yards against the wind. One half of the trunk was left standing as a whitened stem forty feet high. The thunder-clap was terrific, the concussion breaking windows in a dwelling four hundred yards away.

The authorities at Paris are putting cremation to effective use. Since the establishment of the crematorium at the cemetery Pere-la-Chaise more than twelve hundred unclaimed bodies have been disposed of in it. The process in its present perfection will reduce a body

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